

IN THE CLAIMS:

*N.E.* Please cancel claim 1.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct the description of Figure 22.

In response to the International Search Report, copy submitted herewith, applicant has amended at the international level to cancel claim 1 from the application. Furthermore, the following remarks, which were submitted during the international examination, are translated and submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

JP-A-4-105269 (Cited Reference 1) is related to the format of CD and MD and shows that an area for recording a title is provided in the read-in area. JP-A-4-373284 (Cited Reference 2) teaches that text broadcasting data is stored in a memory and designated text broadcasting data and video input signals are synthesized and output, and JP-A-6-52654 (Cited Reference 3) relates to a video cassette with an IC memory in which a title is written in the IC memory by using text multiplexed signals.

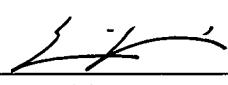
In the present invention recited in claim 2, text information in text broadcasting is stored in a memory and used for inputting a title of a music program recorded in MD in order to facilitate title input. Although Cited

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References 1 and 2 disclose that a title is recorded in the read-in area and stored in the memory to edit it, Cited References 1 and 2 synthesize text broadcast data and video input signals, whereas the invention edits and records a title corresponding to each track number. Cited Reference 3 records text multiplexed signals in the IC and the text multiplexed signals are used as the title of the recorded information. In this invention, the text information of the text broadcasting is stored separately from the recorded music programs and used to edit the title corresponding to each track number.

As a result of these amendments, a favorable International Preliminary Examination Report was issued and a translation of such report is believed to have been forwarded by the International Bureau to the U.S. Patent Office on August 5, 1999. In view of the favorable International Preliminary Examination Report, favorable consideration of the claims in this national filing is respectfully requested.

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